

SPORTS

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names do not include to-

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
22	14	.887	
23	15	.824	
21	15	.882	
16	18	.471	
19	22	.482	
13	24	.442	
15	19	.411	
10	24	.293	

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
22	14	.811	
23	16	.599	
24	17	.587	
19	19	.599	
18	19	.486	
17	29	.459	
18	23	.429	
13	25	.342	

Federal League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
21	12	.636	
18	15	.545	
19	18	.514	
15	16	.484	
18	21	.462	
18	21	.462	
19	18	.462	
16	20	.414	

Western League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
26	14	.550	
23	15	.663	
23	16	.559	
20	18	.526	
21	21	.563	
17	21	.447	
16	26	.381	
13	28	.317	

LES TOMORROW

National League.

at St. Louis.

Brooklyn.

at Philadelphia.

American League.

at Detroit.

on at New York.

his at Boston.

Federal League.

at Kansas City.

his at St. Louis.

at Pittsburgh.

at Brooklyn.

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for a judgment against

was under a note given to

for \$52, O. J. Durand

and Gustav Lee Hood for

a note made out to R. H.

John P. Ridings Farming-

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Six thousand more square yards of bread were ordered last week for the outfit field at the Buffalo Federal park.

The Kansas City Wards have a shortstop named Tappan, and he has been tapin' 'em when hits were needed.

Otto Stifel, the barker of the Terriers, is a fine game sport and the people of St. Louis seem to be with him heart and soul.

Says Otto Knabe: "I'll play the Phillips a seven-game series and win five any time they want to accept the challenge."

The best batting performance of the season for one inning in any major league seems to belong to the Baltimores as a result of two doubles, a single and two home runs off Merle Carl Brown.

The New York World rises to remark: "The rear of the O. B. routers in Chicago that swarmes of the Cubs and White Sox would leap to the Wards had given way to a feeling of apprehension that they will not."

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DEATH BLOW FOR THOMAS MATTER IS PLANNED

Attorney Wood's Attempt to Strengthen Appeal Case to Be Met by Reconsideration of Original Vote.

The Thomas matter, which was supposed to have become defunct with the withdrawal of George H. Thomas as a claimant for the office of city marshal, reared its head again in council meeting last night, when Francis E. Wood, attorney for Thomas and Mayor Boatright in the injunction proceedings, appeared and asked that Thomas' bond as marshal be approved. He explained carefully that the question of title to office would not be involved and that the matter simply had to do with the

reconsideration of the vote at the first session of the new council when Thomas' name was presented. The supporters of Chief McMillin have votes enough and to spare for the passage of a resolution of reconsideration, and for a decisive vote against the appointment when it comes up for action again after resuscitation from the archives.

A motion to reconsider must, of course, come from one of those who voted in favor of the confirmation, but since that vote was taken two members who cast ballots for Thomas have aligned themselves with the McMillin supporters, so that parliamentary necessity offers no obstacle to the reconsideration plan.

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ALDERMAN SKINNER MAKES CAUSTIC CRITICISM UPON MAYOR BOATRIGHT'S COURSE

Demands That City's Chief Executive Get Down to Business or Cease Interfering With Efforts of Council to Do So; Tense Situation Results in Municipal Government When Attorney R. H. Crews Is Placed in Temporary Charge of City Attorney's Office.

"I think the mayor should be restrained from interfering with the transaction of business by this council. He is continually trying to impede the majority, and the time has come to put a stop to it. We are here to do the business of the city. We try to do it, but the mayor does his best to prevent us. He can be stopped, and I think action should be taken to do it. I have talked with a number of lawyers on the subject, and they all tell me that he can be restrained. He should be."

Councilman James A. Skinner made that statement at the council meeting last night, after Mayor Boatright had twice tried to prevent the majority from passing a resolution recognizing Robert H. Crews as the substitute for City Attorney John C. Lewis during the latter's absence from the city, or until a successor is named and confirmed.

In that session, after several matters of minor business had been transacted, Councilman Hust introduced a resolution empowering Mr. Crews to act for the city in all legal matters during Mr. Lewis' absence or until a successor is appointed.

On the second resolution referring to Mr. Crews Mr. Gibson voted with the majority, and pointedly refrained from seconding an amendment that his colleague of the minority tried to tack on the measure.

Councilman R. L. Hust joined with Mr. Skinner in the attack on the mayor, and the other members of the majority were plainly in sympathy with the expressions of disapproval.

Mayor Boatright came to the session prepared to clash with the majority over Mr. Crews. Before leaving the city Mr. Lewis asked Mr. Crews to act for him, and the latter before the meeting informed the mayor of the arrangement.

Mayor Boatright made prompt objection.

He said Mr. Lewis had no business making any such arrangement and told Mr. Crews that he would not recognize him.

Mr. Crews told the mayor that six members of the council were agreeable to the arrangement, and insisted as much as they had the say in the matter he would be on hand just the same.

He was in Mr. Lewis' chair to the right of the mayor's platform when the meeting opened.

Council came to order in an adjourned special meeting on the reassessment of property on the South Second street paving, and the Crews question came up when one of the protestants asked for a legal ruling on a point connected with the assessment payments.

"We have no city attorney," said the mayor.

"The city attorney has gone on a vacation."

Councilman Ivan Grunfeld said that Mr. Lewis had asked Mr. Crews as a matter of professional courtesy to act for him, and Mr. Crews would fill the place.

The mayor said Mr. Lewis had no right to appoint "his successor."

Dr. Hust, Mr. Grunfeld and Mr. Skinner told the mayor that there was no question of naming a "successor" to Mr. Lewis.

They told him that the arrangement was one usual in such circumstances, and that Mr. Crews' services would cost the city nothing.

Mr. Lewis, for whom he acted, would have to pay him if he received compensation.

The mayor admitted, in reply to Dr. Hust's pointed question, that he had given Mr. Lewis permission to leave the city "for a month, more or less," but he refused to take any other view of the matter.

Present improvements estimated at \$15,182 were issued, City Engineer Gladfidd reported.

City Treasurer Al Goodrich reported a balance in all funds of \$12,168.35.

Of this \$3,927.31 was in the general fund yesterday.

The Santa Fe management filed a protest against a bill of \$181 for water used in fighting the recent fire at the warehouse. The company, Division Superintendent Summers' communication said, paid a fixed rate ordinarily, and the contention is that the city should pay for the water used at the fire. The company, as a property

owner, it is contended, is entitled to fire protection. The matter was referred to the water committee.

Plumbers of the city, through their attorney, Judge George S. Klock, petitioned for an amendment to the ordinance requiring a deposit of \$12 in jobs where excavation of the street is necessary. They think it is sufficient to guarantee a restoration of the streets to the condition before excavation.